

South Dakota In-State Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Trainer Certification

South Dakota has chosen the schools for its first cohort to implement PBIS. These schools have selected members to be part of their school team. Team members will be attending the first training to take place July 25-27, 2007 in Sioux Fall. One of South Dakota's priorities is to become a state that can self sustain the PBIS initiative. In order for this to be possible, we are looking for people to become in-state trainers. Below are the steps to becoming an in-state trainer.

1. Observe during the first training (July 25-27) provided by out-of-state trainer Don Kincaid.
2. Work with a team as a coach or collaborate with a team's coach for the first year.
 - a. Attend up to two meetings a month with the team (some phone or DDN use is permitted).
 - b. Attend monthly coaches meetings (some phone or DDN use is permitted)
3. During the second year, work collaboratively with Don Kincaid at the second cohort of schools initial training by presenting the material. Don will provide mentoring and feedback throughout the time.
4. Certification may be given at the completion of the second year's training if all requirements are met. At this time, you will be able to work with the Department of Education in setting up contracts for training schools accepted through the PBIS application process.